


 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 Washington D.C. 20243

HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION

APPLICATION — PART 1

(Pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1976)

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No Certification may be made unless a completed application form has been received (P.L. 94-455). Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete the application form. If additional space is needed to complete Part 1, use the reverse side or a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of this application may be completed and sent to the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer at any time during the year, and may be sent separately or with Part 2.

PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

1. NAME OF PROPERTY: 664 Portland Street (Ridgely's Delight)
 Address of property: Street 664 Portland Street
 City Baltimore County None State Maryland Zip Code 21230
 Name of historic district in which property is located: Ridgely's Delight

2. DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:

(see instructions for map and photograph requirements—use reverse side if necessary)

The building is a grocery store and two residential units, constructed of brick situated on the north east corner of Portland and Penn Streets. (See attached map of Ridgely's Delight.) The building consists of a three story front and two story rear addition. A small, low ceiling basement is accessible from the street. A later one story (over)

3. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

(use reverse side if necessary)

The building is typical of the "corner grocery" located in many of the city's older residential neighborhoods. It especially derives its significance from the similarity of its construction with that of the other residential units and other corner grocery stores in the historic district of Ridgely's Delight. This historic

Date of construction (if known): circa 1850 ☒ Original site ☐ Moved Date of alterations (if known): cinder block addition about 1940-1950 (over)

4. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF OWNER:

Name 664 Portland Street Partnership c/o Jay T. French
 Street 9313 West Parkhill Drive
 City Bethesda State Maryland Zip Code 20814
 Telephone Number (during day): Area Code (301) 946-3760

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that I am owner of the property described above.

Signature [Signature] Date 10/28/82

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The structure described above is included within the boundaries of the National Register historic district and ☒ contributes ☐ does not contribute to the character of the district.

The structure ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and ☐ will likely ☐ will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with the Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60).

The structure is located in a district which ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6), ☐ will likely ☐ will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60), and ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to contribute to the character of said district.

Signature [Signature] Date 12-29-82
 State Historic Preservation Officer

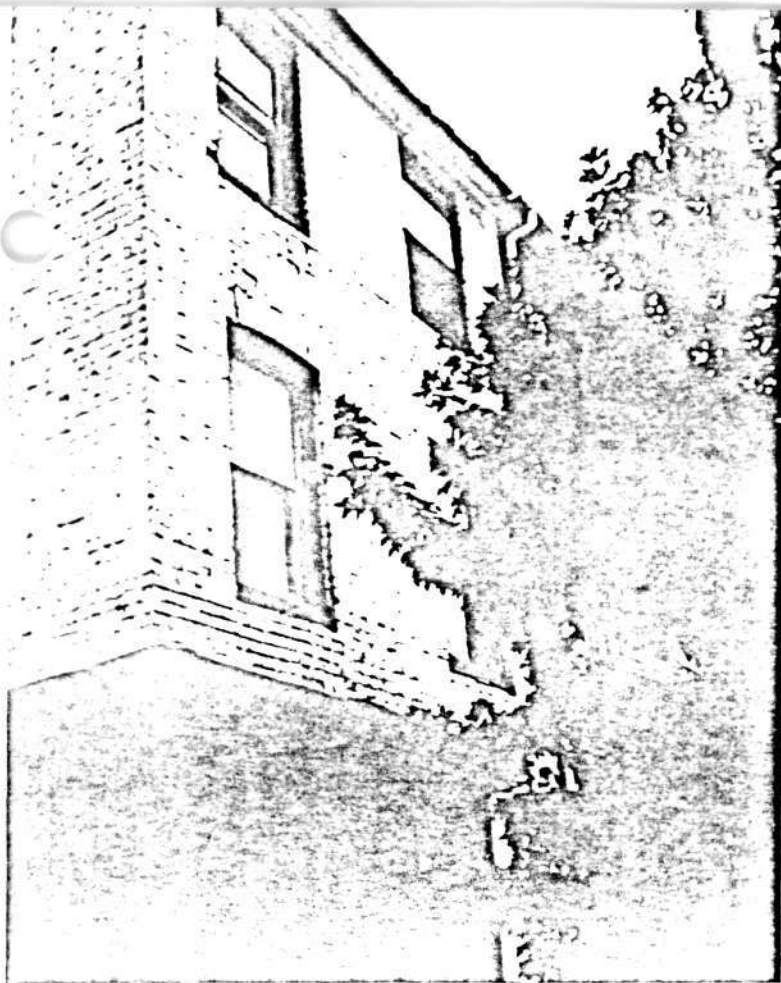
This property has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Department of the Interior (36 CFR 67) and, if subject to depreciation under section 167 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954,

☐ is hereby certified a historic structure.

☐ does not contribute to the character of the historic district and does not merit certification as a historic structure. Reasons given on the attached sheet.

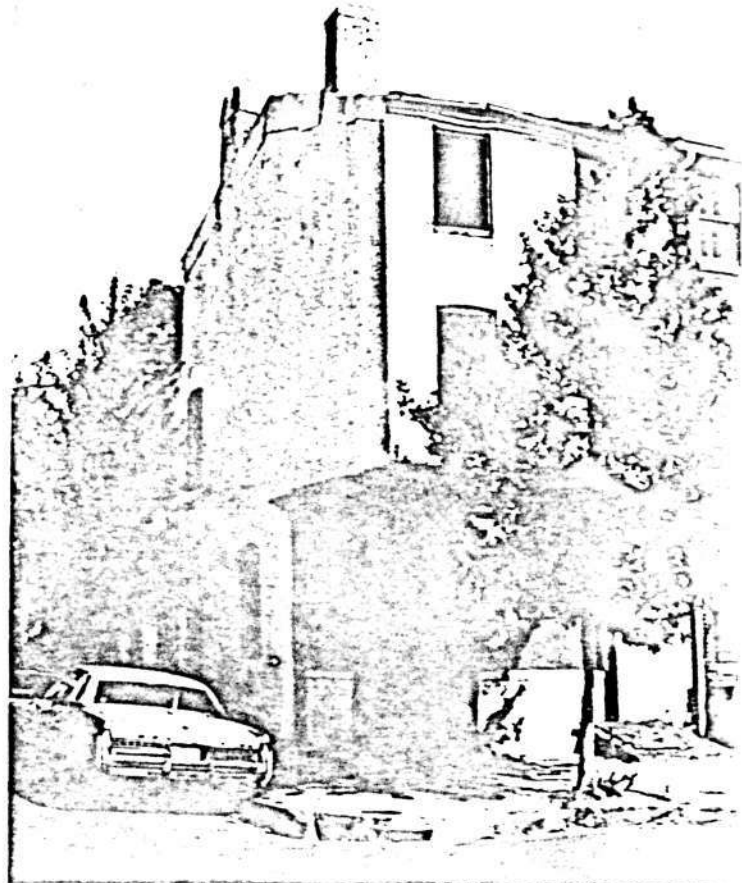
Signature _____ Date _____
 Keeper of the National Register

2. cinder block addition was constructed at the rear of the building. The grocery store front is boarded up, windows were replaced with plywood and transoms were covered. New brick was added below the windows of the grocery store replacing earlier wood construction. The grocery interior retains the tin-patterned ceiling and one of the light fixtures. (Generally see photos #1 - 5.)
3. district is characterized by its simple architectural designs. The houses do not have elaborate trim but rather tend to be unadorned brick structures reflecting the fact that blue collar workers dominated the area.



No. 2

Front Facade



No. 1

664 Portland Street
Ridgely's Delight
Facade on Portland S
Side on Penn St.

B-3809



Second Floor No. 18
~~Front~~
 Rear

Side Elevation
 on Penn Street No. 3

B-3809
664 Portland Street
Block 0675 Lot 019
Baltimore City
Baltimore West Quad.

